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From: Madigan, Andrea
Sent: Sun 8/9/2015 2:16:31 PM
Subject: RE: Animas River

We are working around the clock to address the situation. I will pass on your observations to the R8 team. Thanks.

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From: Villa, Clifford [mailto:villa@law.unm.edu]
Sent: Sunday, August 09, 2015 5:49 AM
To: Madigan, Andrea; Peycke, Mark
Subject: Animas River

Andrea, Mark: Greetings from NM. My whole family here is very concerned about the Animas River spill, which is threatening places we love in southern CO and northern NM - places that brought me to EPA in the first place. I am sure you're doing everything you can, running ICS with 24 ops and all hands on deck. But from my perspective, none of that (NONE) is reaching the press. For all I know from TV news, you held a public meeting and now you're sitting around waiting for test results that might take weeks. I can't explain this to my family. I can only hope and trust that more is happening that we don't see on TV, and that some messages will get out soon about whatever EPA is actually doing to respond to this environmental disaster.

This may sound lame, but if there's ever anything I can do to help from an outside, academic perspective, please let me know.

Best of luck with this and all.

Cliff